

[Mr. M. Nilakanda Pillai.]

Government have no information as regards the rates paid by the Company to Mr. Chotani.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Was not this contract entered into by the Conservator of Forests in anticipation of Government sanction?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Why was this draft agreement kept in the Conservator's office instead of being sent to the divisional office as is usually done?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: There is no information available now. It is difficult at this stage to make an enquiry as to the person who kept it in the Conservator's office.

PERSONS WHO HAVE PROCEEDED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES ON
GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS OR ON STUDY LEAVE DURING
THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

50. MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the names of persons who have proceeded to foreign countries during the last five years on Government scholarships or on study leave?

(b) How many of them have returned and what are the qualifications acquired by each of them from foreign countries?

(c) What is the amount spent by Government on each of these persons?

(d) Have any of these persons returned after obtaining the requisite qualifications?

(e) Are the services of all these persons now availed of by Government? If not, why?

(f) What are the conditions of service offered by Government to each of these persons?

(g) Have any of them accepted places outside the State? If so, on what terms?

MR. K. GEORGE: (a) to (f) A statement † giving the required information is laid on the table.

(g) Government have no information.

PURCHASE OF MEDICINES FOR THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

51. MR. M. NILAKANDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the cost of European medicines, surgical instruments and other appliances purchased for the State during 1926, the amount paid to firms in Europe and the amount for which these articles have been purchased locally, and whether the Government assured themselves of the quality of the drugs purchased locally?

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APPENDIX II.

[Vide ANSWER TO QUESTION No. 50.]

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Serial No.	Name.	Study leave or Scholarship.	Whether re-turned or not.	The course for which sent.	Amount spent by the Government.	Remarks.
1	K. Paramesvaran Pillai (Agricultural Chemist).	2	3	4	5	6
1	K. Paramesvaran Pillai (Agricultural Chemist).	Study leave.	No	B. Sc. Degree in Agriculture, Edinburgh University.	(1) Leave Allowance. S. Rs. 57-17-8 per mensem. (2) Lodging Allowance. £ 15 per mensem or 10 shillings per diem.	He is also granted a loan of Rs. 2,000 at 6½ per cent. interest per annum repayable on his return from Europe in 40 monthly instalments of Rs. 50 each.
2	T. Padmanabha Pillai (Mycologist).	Do.	No	To undergo further training in Mycology and to take a degree in Agriculture at the University of Genoa.	(1) Study leave Allowance. S. Rs. 59-6-11 per mensem. (2) Lodging Allowance. £ 15 per mensem or 10 shillings per diem.	An agreement has yet to be executed for the study leave allowance from the 6th Edavam, 1097.
3	E. T. Thomas M.A., L.T. (Teacher, S. M. V. School, Trivandrum.)	Do.	No	Tripos, Cambridge University.	Nil., as he has not yet executed the necessary bond.	On the execution of an agreement, he will be paid a sum of Rs. 600 as study leave allowance for 1 year from 16th Kumbham, 1096 and a lodging allowance of 7 s. 6 d. per diem for 1 year from the 16th Kumbham, 1096, under the Study Leave Rules.

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Serial No.	Name.	Study leave or Scholarship.	Whether returned or not.	The course for which sent.	Amount spent by the Government.	Remarks.
3	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	A. E. John, B. A., M. B. & C. M. (Assistant Surgeon Senior.)	Study leave.	No.	Advanced Surgical Study.	(1) <i>Leave Allowance.</i> S. Rs. 70 per mensem. (2) <i>Lodging Allowance.</i> £ 15 per mensem or 10 shillings per <i>diem</i> .	Has applied for an extension of sick leave for 6 months in continuation of 1 year's study leave granted. No specific conditions have been imposed upon her.
5	Miss. A. T. Martin, L. M. S. (Deputy Surgeon.)	Do.	No.	L. R. C. P. & S. (Edin.) and L. M. (Dublin).	<i>Leave Allowance.</i> S. Rs. 90-1-15 per mensem.	
6	K. P. Raman Pillai, M. B. & B. S.	Do.	Returned.	Higher studies in surgery and specialisation in the treatment of the diseases of the ear and nose.	S. Rs. 1,666-12-10 <i>still due</i> . Study leave allowance at Rs. 59-19-12 per mensem and lodging allowance at 10 shillings per day for 6 months from the 4th Chingam, 1097.	

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Serial No.	Name.	Study leave or Scholarship.	Whether re-turned or not.	The course for which sent.	Amount spent by the Government.	Remarks.
7	K. P. Padmanabha Menon, B. A.	Scholarship.	Returned.	Chemical Engineering and Industry.	B. Rs. As. P. 14,88 7 11 1.	The original conditions were— (1) The candidate shall be bound to enter into a bond with the Government giving satisfactory security for the repayment of half the amount spent upon him, without interest. (2) The repayment shall ordinarily be made in five, and in any case not more than ten, yearly instalments from the date of return of the scholar after completion of the training. (3) If called upon to do so, the candidate should serve the Government for a period of not less than 5 years on a reasonable salary to be fixed at the sole discretion of the

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7	K. P. Padmanabha Menon, B.A.—(Contd.)	Scholarship.	Returned.	Chemical Engineering and Industry.	B. Rs. A. P. 14,887 11 1	Government, provided, however, that if he was not employed by Government within 6 months after his reporting his arrival in Travancore, his obligation to serve the Government would cease. If, except for reasons beyond his control, he fails to fulfil any of the conditions under which the scholarship has been granted, he shall refund to Government the total amount spent upon him with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the sums advanced to him from time to time. The candidate will have to give proper securities for the due discharge of the above. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon refused to accept the terms and has been ordered to reconp the full amount of the scholarship.

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Serial No.	Name.	Study leave to Scholarship.	Whether re- turned or not.	The course for which sent.	Amount spent by the Government.	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	C. Kumara Das B. A.	Scholarship.	Returned.	Soaps and Oils.	Br. Rs. As. P. 14,861-13-7	The industrial scholars Nos. 8, 9 and 10 were offered a pay of Rs. 250-15-400 each, and it was ordered that they should serve the State on probation for one year. Mr. L. A. Ravi Varma was to qualify himself for the diploma of Ophthalmology of Oxford and, if possible, for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. After his return he is required to serve the State for a period of not less than 5 years on the terms and conditions to be laid down by Government in regard to salary, pension, leave, etc.
9	N. K. Padmanabha Pillai.	Do.	Do.	Weaving and Dyeing.	15,901-10-6	
10	A. K. George B. A.	Do.	Do.	Tanning and Leather Manufacture.	11,906-3-5	
11	L. A. Ravi Varma, M. B., B. S.	Do.	Do.	Higher Medical studies.	11,900-10-10	
12	A. Gopala Menon M. A.	Do.	No.	Economics and Industries.	6,004-7-2	No conditions of service have been laid down.